



FACT SHEET

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U.S. Air Force Information Technology Commodity Council

Vision: One Air Force—One Network—One IT Business Strategy

Mission: To develop and oversee the execution of IT commodity buying, contracting, and life-cycle strategies that leverage the Air Force buying power and increase standardization in order to reduce the overall cost of IT ownership

Objectives:

- Fulfill AF needs
- Develop strategies to Leverage USAF IT Spend
 - Socio-economic strategy
 - Commodity support strategy
 - Business rules to execute strategy
- Demonstrate measurable reduced “Total” IT cost
- Achieve Technical Compliance
 - Adopt Technical Standards
 - Minimize number of hardware & software configurations
- Ensure alignment between Air Force policy and commodity strategy
- Incentivize and enable ITCC strategy compliance
- Achieve stakeholder buy-in and utilization of ITCC strategy
- Achieve Adequate Competition among Strategic Industry Partners
- Rationalize the vendor base to obtain top performing vendors, highest quality products, at the best value for each commodity category
 - Reduce the number of redundant contracts per vendor
- Continue to foster small business

Commodity Council Defined:

The Air Force ITCC is a cross-functional sourcing team with representatives from the Air Staff and each MAJCOM. The Council develops enterprise-wide procurement strategies to integrate customers and suppliers and is responsible for driving commonality and standardization.

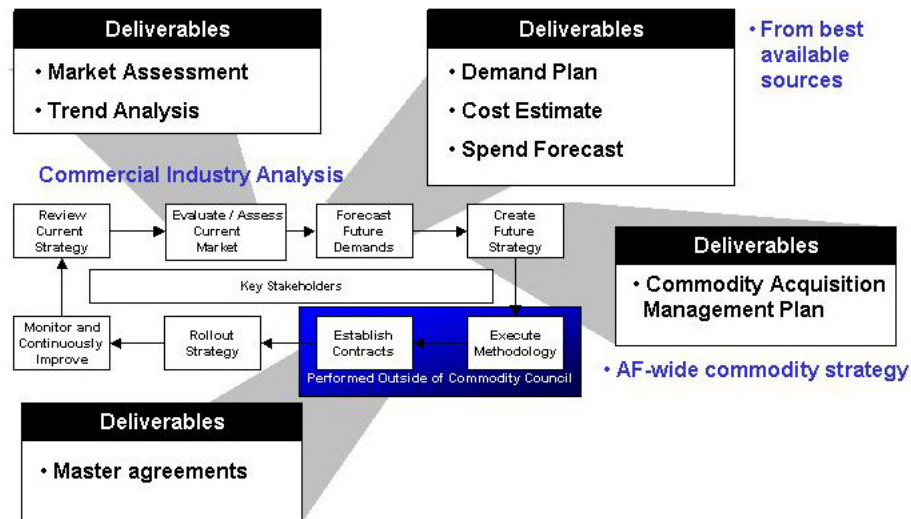
Current Initiatives:

- Developing a Commodity Acquisition Management Plan (CAMP) for desktops and laptops
- Coordinating Air Force Bulk Buys for Fiscal Year 2003
- Improving standardization by establishing Mainstream desktop and laptop configuration as Air Force Buying Standard
- Established standard software configuration for utilization across the Air Force

Process & Governance--How the ITCC is different:

	<u>Pre-ITCC</u>	<u>ITCC</u>
User Participation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •No involvement with strategy development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •MAJCOM & Air Staff staff membership in ITCC
Strategy & Execution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Decentralized Strategy (each Base/MAJCOM does their own) • One group does strategy & execution (Self-service strategy, but all located at SSG) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Centralized AF Strategy •Strategy group and execution group are separate entities
Compliance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •No requirement to use strategy or contracts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •AF-CIO & SAF/AQC policy direction to use vehicles and comply with standards
Order Execution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Decentralized Ordering 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •SAME
Data/Info Usage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •No AF Spend Analysis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Spend, Market, and Inventory Analysis
Strategy Approval	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •SSG or ESC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Shared CSO Authority (AF-CIO & SAF/AQC)
Contract Approval with Execution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Unclear & varied 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Streamlined and consistent strategy approval process

IT Commodity Strategy Process:



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